IN MEMORY OF GEN. GRANT.

A Statue to the Noted Soldier Unveiled at

Leavenworth, Kansas.

pressive. Thousands of visitors came in

on the excursions from Missouri and Ne-

FLEEING FROM FIRE.

by a Big Blaze

10,000 people rushed pell mell out of the

flames and the crash of glass caused a panic. Men, women and children joined

in the mad rush for the exits, which were

fortunately numerous enough to prevent

fatal crushing. Within five minutes ex-

cited thousands of people were safe outside the structure and a few minutes there-

side the structure and a few minutes thereafter the fiames were extinguished and
one-fourth of the interior of the exposition
building was in ruins. The damage to the
building itself was slight and the art gallery wholly escaped. The losses of the exhibitors will reach \$1,500. No persons
were reported seriously injured, though
many doubtless suffered hurts and others
had decidedly disagreeable experiences.
One young lady and her escort were com-

One young lady and her escort were com-pelled to descend from the roof. The fire was caused by ignited carbon falling from one of the electric lights into a pile of rib-

The Storm is Over.

last blown over. The feeling of business

in shipping circles as to the safety of many

vessels at sea during the storm remains as

keen as ever. Several steemers and sailing

vessels are overdue, and as telegraphic

She put into Delaware Breakwater dur-ing the storm, but was sunk by a collision. The crew were lashed in the riggings forty-eight hours before being rescued.

Mr. Toole's Tribute.

day evening Hon. J. K. Toole paid a glow-

ing tribute to the memory of S. S. Cox.

memory. His long experience in public life, his wide acquaintance with men and affairs, as well as his liberal and progres-

sive thought, suggested him at once as emi-

nently fit to command the forces and lead the fight in that important struggle. His

The Glass Workers' Strike Settled.

Tourists Deserting the Mountains,

window glass workers is practically settled. and quite enthused the meeting with his

The manufacturers' committee conceded forcible remarks. T. F. Courtney, late

employes. The matter was presented to also made an excellent speech. The meet-

the general meeting of the manufacturers ing was an enthusiastic and well attended

the 5 per cent. advance demanded by the | member of the constitutional convention

He said:

FORT BENTON, Sept. 14 - [Special to the Independent] .- In his speech here Thurs-

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .- The storm has at

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IVES' . . SCHEME

Alleged Plot of the Young Napoleon of Finance to Rob a Million

aire's Estate.

Forging Henry Meyer's Name to an Agreement and Testifying to Its Genuineness.

Meyer Said to Have Been Driven to His Grave by the Rascality of Ives and Stayner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .- The Evening Sun in its last edition prints a sensational story of an attempt to rob the estate of the late Christopher Meyer of \$7,000,000 by means of forgery, and charges Henry S. Ives with the crime. The headlines are as follows: "Ives as a Forger-Details of his Bold Scheme to Rob the Christopher Meyer Estate of \$7,000,000-Ives Traced the Dead Man's Initials and Stayner Touched Them Up-Perjury but an Incident-The Master Thief Calmly Told Woodruff the Details He Was to Swear to."

The Sun says: "Henry S. Ives, who has been so often and so freely referred to in these columns as a master thief, also ranks high among the forgers. This narrative will show that he, by the forgery of the two initials 'C. and M.' was in a fair way to obtain at least \$100,000 in cold cash, and open a till which contained something more than \$7,000,000. These facts, published to day for the first time, can be substantiated whenever it shall become necessary."

stantiated whenever it shall become necessary."

For several years back Meyer had had dealings with Stayner, which had resulted worse for Meyer to the tune of about \$100,000. Stayner was indebted for about that sum to Meyer and after going into insolvency compromised the debt, leaving a balance of many thousand dollars unpaid. When Stayner and Ives became squeezed for funds Stayner betheught himself of a novel and effective expedient for recapturing old Meyers' confidence and making him a contributor to the scheme in which he had embarked with the thieving Napoleon. After drawing on the Mineral Range fund, of which Ives & Co. had made themselves the depositories, immediately leon. After drawing on the Mineral Range fund, of which Ives & Co. had made themselves the depositories, immediately after they had got control of the road, Stayner presented himself to Meyer in a high moral attitude. He declared to Meyer that he had come to perform what he considered his duty as a Christian and an honest man; that he was now happily in funds sufficient to discharge the last cent of his obligation and that it was for that praiseworthy purpose he had called. Meyer from that time on gave implicit credence to all of Stayner's declarations, and was soon persuaded by him to give his aid to the syndicate formed by Ives, Stayner and Netter. He agreed to receive for them, when purchased and brought to New York, a total of six thousand shares of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton common stock at an average price not to exceed 1.15 per cent and to carry it for them, receiving 6 per cent. for the use of his money, an arrangement which was practically a loan by Myers to that extent upon the stock, since it was agreed that Ives and Stayner should cast the votes at all elections of the road and at the stockholders' meetings. This agreement was carried out by Meyer to the still so held. The exposure of Ives and Stayner's unscrupulousness, the daily mention of his own name in connection with them, and the keen sense of disgrace drove Meyer to his grave in a few months. Within three months after Meyer's death there was put into operation through Ives' agency a scheme to impoverish Meyer's estate and open up to himself and his confederates a mine of \$1,000,000.

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The Sun then says: "Within three months after Meyer's death there was put into operation through Ives' agency a scheme to impoverish the Meyer estate and open up to himself and confederates \$7,000,000. In the fall of 1888 suit was begun in an Ohio court by Albert Netter vs. Henry S. Ives, George H. Stayner and the executors of the estate of Christopher Meyer for the balance of the purchase money of this syndicate remaing unpaid. No sooner, however, had the plaintiff begun his case, than the character of the action was revealed. Ives and Stayner, nominally the defendants, were the principal witnesses whom the plaintiff called to prove the claim against themselves. Neither was solvent and the manifest intention was to turn to the only responsible defendant, the estate of Christopher Meyer. To make that estate answersble it was necessary to prove that Meyer had been the partner of the Ives gang, and as such responsible for all their losses. Meyer was dead and could deny nothing. Ives & Stayner therefore produced a document which fully met the case. "The Sun then gives in full the agreement which Ives & Stayner said made Meyer a full partner with them in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton deal. This document was signed H. S. I., C. M., G. H. S. The Sun charges that Ives forged Meyer's initials to the documents, and a powerful magnifying glass shows that the initials were first traced then touched up. The Sun then gives a detailed account of the conception traced then touched up. The Sun then gives a detailed account of the conception and execution of the crime. The Sun reporter this morning had an interview with Ives. He still insists that the initials are

Heavy Rains in Dakota. HURON, S. D., Sept. 14-It has been raining here since Thursday night, over three inches of water baving fallen. Like reports comes from all parts of South Dakota. The result is believed to be a great crop for the next year, this being the wettest September for fifteen years. DVALLEY FALLS, Kas., Sept. 14 .- The heaviest rain storm for years occurred here to day and the road beds of the railreads were badly damaged. The Delaware river is even with the banks and the water is ris ing. Three people are reported to have been drowned in the river.

Sent to Prison for Life. SAN DIEGO, Cala., Sept. 14.-Sylvestre Morales, the noted bandit who has for to-day. If the committee's action is ratione and showed plainly that the nia, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery this afternoon and was sentenced by Judge Puterbaugh to Folsom state prison for life. some months terrorized southern Califor-

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 -No developments of interest were made during to-day in the this season of the year it has been snowing unusually hard and in most places is still falling. To night the storm is driving eastern tourists down to a lower attitude and all incoming trains are loaded down even to standing room with tourists bound Cronin trial. The second week of the search for a jury closes with not a single man accepted by both sides. The state has exhausted thirty-three peremptory challenges, the defense thirty-six. Each side is entitled to 100.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Democrats in Cascade Put Their FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Sept. 14 .-Names on the Registry List The statue of Gen. Grant was unveiled to-day. The ceremonies were very im-Despite Difficulties.

braska. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Messrs. McCutcheon and Sanders been succeeded by Miss Carrie Cox. troops from Fort Leavenworth, under Hustling For Votes in Northern command of Gen. A. McD McCoons, arrived. There were five companies of infantry, four troops of cavalry and one battery of light artillery. In the city the procession formed at the same hour, com-Major Maginnis' Campaign in Eastern

posed of the G. A. R. posts, civic societies' Montana a Great Success-The Outcity officials, etc., and marched to the depot, went by train to where it was joined by the troops and marched to the site of the monument. The ceremony of unveilthe monument. The ceremony of unveiling was performed by Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., commanding the department of the Missouri. The statue is a bronze military figure, nine feet high, upon a polished granite pedestal of equal height. The left foot is slightly advanced and the left hand holds a paper to which points the right forefinger. A slouch hat covers the head. The figure is draped in a long military coat, the cape thrown back over the shoulders. Orations were delivered by Senator Ingalis and others. GREAT FALLS, Sept. 14 .- [Special to the Independent.]-The registration here indi-

but shows losses at the smelter, where the working force has been reduced. The democrats are gratified at the general result of the registration and count confidently on large gains. Returns are lacking from the country districts of Cascade county, but it is known that in the districts where registration was the most difficult the democratic electors have nobly done their duty and placed every name on the list. The issue of first or second papers to for-A Panic at the Chicago Exposition Caused eign born citizens has been large. Both democrats and republicans have availed CHICAGO, Sept. 14.-Between 8,000 and

cates an increased vote in the city proper,

themselves of the facilities which the deputy clerks have legally afforded them. The registry office will be open to morrow. Col. Sanders and Col. McCutcheon opened this evening to a moderate business. McCutcheon was clown while Sanders played the heavy villain. McCutcheon appeared in the arce of the "Public Bam-boozled." It was full of stale hits at J. K. Toole, but failed to please the gallery. Sanders appeared in the "Chestnut Re vived." He imposed on a patient audience an hour's talk on the tariff and told blood-curdling stories of what the democratic conspirators intended. His soliloquy ou the registration and new fangled laws was dreary. He outlined the calamities which the four millionaires were preparing for Montana. He made out that the republicans monopolized all the virtue that was going and announced at the close that this was positively his last appearance here this season. This anouncement was received with applause. Judge Race played the part of old man, and looked as gloomy as a pall-bearer. McCutcheon and Sanders were called before the curtain and presented with the prizes reserved for those who would fabricate the most absurd varns of the cam-

for Oct. 2 on Salt river.

paign. Both players have engagements

communication between here and a number of ports is still cut off, it is impossible to learn anything for the present. Communication with Sandy Hook is all right again. No less than a score of storm delayed vessels are reported as passed up towards quarantine. All show evidence of baying passed through the storm. FORT BENTON, Sept. 14 .- [Special to the Independent.]-The republican rally last night brought out quite a crowd of supporters of both parties. Sanders was the having passed through the storm.

A pilot boat this morning brought here the captain and crew, eleven men in all, of only speaker, and managed to string out a discourse for some three hours. It conthe votes at all elections of the road and at the stockholders' meetings. This agreement was carried out by Meyer to the letter. The stock was held in his name during all the existence of the swindling firm of H. S. Ives & Co., and when the inevitable exposure and smash came it was still so held. The exposure and smash came it was still so held. The exposure of Ives and Islanded here by the steamer still so held. The exposure and landed here by the steamer land and adopted to the south. Others of the German bark Urna, sank in the recent storm.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The bark Caterinaer, from Pensacola, was abandoned, September lith. Captain Morton and five of the crew mistakes made during his political record. He then proceeded to abuse the democratic matter of the south. Others of the Mississippi delegation talked in the same vein and resolutions were finally introduced and adopted to the effect that the colored people at the mercy of the sisted mainly of expressions of regret for intemperate language used in previous campaigns, and apologies for the mainly of expressions of regret for intemperate language used in previous campaigns, and apologies for the mainly of expressions of regret for intemperate language used in previous campaigns, and apologies for the mercy of the colored people at the mercy of the sisted mainly of expressions of regret for intemperate language used in previous campaigns, and apologies for the mainly of expressions of regret for intemperate language used in previous campaigns, and apologies for the mercy of the South. Others of the German bark Urna, sank in the recent storm.

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It is reported that a fresh supply of propose to make things howl during the lt is figured roughly that fully \$1,250,000 damage has been done by the wind and sea. The number of vessels known to have been wrecked greatly exceeds the first expectation of shipping men and many more vessels are yet to be heard from. next two weeks.

Major Maginnis' Popularity. THREE FORKS, Sept. 14 .- [Special to the Independent.]-Major Maginnis and Fred Coope arrived to-day by team from Fony. The major has met large and enthusiastic audiences from Twin Bridges to Red Bluff. He has spoken twice a day since the 11th at Twin Bridges, Sheridan, Laurel, Virgathering at Virginia City was unusually large. At this place he was met by a dele-

"As I came down on the train this morning I read of the sudden death of the Honsamuel Sullivan Cox. I cannot speak of the admission of the new states without expressing the profound regret of our people in the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Cox. His fame as a statesman, author and humorist was not only coextensive with the limits of this republic. but the depth and richness of his learning and the silver tongue of his eloquence have invaded the orient in their conquest. Constantinople and the Bosphorus which knew him so well were always eager to praise and losthe to lose him, as a distinguished diplomat, as a typical representative of the amenities, the declarations and the sturdy progress of American civilization. But aside from the country. The registration is 200 and will reach sixty more at least, as a large lot of railroad men are coming in to hear the speaking and to register.

Butte, Sept. 14—[Special to the Independent]—Matters have been lively in Butte this evening, both political parties holding meetings. The republicans met at the pavilion and were addressed by Pat Conlon and George Haldorn. The democrats held a rousing meeting at their head-quarters in the Combination block. P. J. Gilligan presided, and H. L. Frank was the profound regret of our cause for statehood will ever be to us an inspiring memory. His long experience in public quarters in the Combination block. P. J.
Gilligan presided, and H. L. Frank was
the first speaker called upon. He explained his democracy in a speech replete

| Come down together. There seems no doubt but that Missouri river rates will also be pulled down, but the most serious result will probably be a reduction in the lower plained his democracy in a speech replete. plained his democracy in a speech replete with fact and argument. He was followed His by John T. Baldwin, candidate for district admirable presentation of our rights fairly glowed with patriotic sentiment and scintillated with a burning elequence that made luminous our just demands. The result shows how well he wielded a Damascus blade. Montana mourns with his wife and the nation."

by John T. Baldwin, candidate for district attorney. Mr. Baldwin is an old timer here and is very popular and will be easily elected. His speech was elequent and forcible, and well received by the audience. Mr. Rogers followed him and the speaking was closed by Ms. P. J. Gillion. was closed by Mr. P. J. Gilligan, president of the Silver Bow Tammany club. Mr. PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—The strike of the Gilligan is an eloquent young Irishman,

fied a general resumption will take place democrats of Butte are alive to next week. The settlement affected sixtyresponsibilities of the hour, one factories employing 5,000 men and Scared Republicans Decline to Run. BUTTE, Sept. 14 .- [Special to the Inde DENVER, Sept. 14 - Specials from most pendent.]-The republican county central of the mountain districts show that for committee to-day announced three changes

on the county legislative ticket. The three candidates who declined to make the race are Thomas M. Robbins, of Melrose, E. E. shon; of Meaderville. They are succeeded

H. Heffman, of South Butte, and A. F. Noble, of the Parrott precinct. It is understood that A. Fred Wey and S. J. Kuight, candidates for county commis sioners, have also pulled off the track, but no official action has yet been taken. The only change in the democratic ticket since the convention has been the withdrawal of Miss Sadie Medin as candidate for county superintendent of public schools. She has

Did It Through Ignorance.

BUTTE, Sept. 14 .- [Special to the Independent]-The first arrest for illegal registration took place this afternoon. M. J. Rowan applied to John Kirby, of district No. 5, to register, and made oath that he was a citizen of the United States. Later, in a conversation before leaving the registry office, he stated that he had never taken out his naturalization papers. Registrar Kirby telephoned for an officer and Rowan was placed under arrest. It was subsequently developed that he was a democrat, though this fact was not known at the time he registered. He was undoubtedly ignorant of the fact that he had perjured himself in taking the oath. An examinawas held before Judge De Wolfe and Rowan was released on \$500 bonds which were promptly put up.

Registration Reduced Jefferson's Vote. BOULDER, Sept. 14 .- [Specal to the Independent.]-County Attorney Hay has issued instructions to registration agents to keep their offices open Sunday, the 15th, as required by law. The total vote of the railroad camp near Whitehall, on the Gallatin and Butte road, will be about 430, judging from the latest reports received. Advices from all the precincts in Jefferson county are lacking, but it is generally estimated that the vote of the county will fall about ten per cent. short of that of last fall.

Campaigners at Wickes. WICKES, Sept. 14 .- [Special to the Independent.]-The democrats fired the first gun of the season for Wickes last night. The hall was crowded to its full capacity. Ed. H. Cooney called the meeting to order. The first speaker of the evening was Hon. R. B. Smith, who was closely listened to and cheered to the echo. Judge McConnel followed with one of his characteristic speeches. The democrats were never more in earnest than this fall.

T. C. Power failed to appear at the republican meeting to-night, no reason being given for his non-appearance, The meeting was a fair one though not very enthu-Retwitt was the principal

THE COLORED BAPTISTS.

Delegates Who Want to go on Record Opposed to Violence

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14 .- The negro Baptists resumed the discussion of outrages again to-day. Rev. T. L. Jordan, of Mississippi, made a speech deprecating the remarks advocating violence in return for Southern wrongs, as it places the mass of required to take out their papers.

The first man to register at Mr. Kenny's The first man to register at Mr. Kenny's Same helpless colored people at the mercy of the tions with those among whom they live. President Love made a speech retelling the story of the assault upon himself and said the passage of the resolutions would make it appear that there had been no outrages and that he had made a faise state boodie has arrived from republican state headquarters, and party managers here tion tabled. The members of the Mississippi delegation insisted, however, upon their names going on record as being op-posed to violence, and this was allowed.

Col. Hawkins Goes to Jail.

PHILLIPSBURG, Sept. 14 -[Special to the Independent.]-A house kept by a woman known as "The Irish World," a Granite was entered last night by burglars and robbed of valuables amounting to \$2,000 or \$3,000. Among them was a set of ginia City, Ennis and Red Bluff. The silverware and some diamonds. The identity of the burglars is unknown.

> The trial at Granite this afternoon of Col. Hawkins, he having secured a change of venue, resulted in his being sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of

Another Break in Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 .- The action of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern road in reducing freight rates between Chicago and St. Paul to a 40 cent basis claimed the undivided attention of the representatives of the western and northwestern lines to day. The Burlington & Northern evidently calculated they would have to reduce the rates in force at least one day before their com-petitors, but the other roads failed to see the matter in that light, and all rates will

Testing the Chicago.

NEWPORT, R. 1., Sept. 14.-The United States cruiser Chicago had her first trial to-night had reached 1,240 and the clerk to day over a measured mile. She was has decided to keep the books open to-mortested first at forty-six revolutions and row. It is thought, however, that but few made a speed of eleven knots; then at sixty | will add their names to the list on Sunday. revolutions, making a speed of fourteeen The vote of this precinct last fall was 852, knots. Then she blew out a stop cock in and the most sanguine did not place the the engine room and in consequence her fastest speed was not tested. The accident was repa red in a few hours.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- An examina- the Flathead that the three precincts in tion of the June accounts of the Washing- that locality had registered 500 men up to ton City pension agency by the pension last night. At Horse Plains the names of division of the third auditor's office shows 300 more were on the books. Reports an overpayment of \$2,100 in one voucher. from the west end of the county are most A number of smaller overpayments have flattering for the democracy. also been recently discovered in the ac-counts of other pension agencies. These errors are said to have resulted from the effort to increase the work of the cierks beyond their capacity.

On the Field of Honor. Paris, Sept. 14.-Lallon, editor of La France, and Cauvet, editor of La Paris, be- left for Deer Park this morning. Before Congdon, of South Butte, and Wm. Ley- came involved in a dispute, the outcome of leaving he appointed Charles S. Johnson, shon; of Meaderville. They are succeeded which was a duel fought to-day. Lallon of Nebraska, United States attorney for by Thomas Sturbridge, of Centerville, F. was wounded in the hand.

HOW IT STANDS.

Rsgistration Closed Last Night Showing a Total of 4,579 Names for Helena's Precincts.

The Total is Over Seven Hundred in Excess of Last Year's

How the Situation is Viewed -Democrat ! Success in Lewis and Clarke County Assured.

Registration has ended. It closed at 1 o'clock last night and the only noticeable feature was that the registry agents sat back in their chairs waiting for the nex man to come. There were 334 voters registered during the day. The registration in the Heiena precincts as it stood at the close

was: At La Croix's	2,07
Total	4,57 lena
Was Carter	2,1 0 1,71
Total.	3,81

At least 100 may be deducted from this in comparing it with the vote of last fall for the reason that the voters of Valley and Goodwin's were required to register in

Goodwin's were required to register in Helena this year.

The total vote of Lewis and Clarke county for delegate last fall was 5,965. The reports of the outside precincts are not in yet but as it stands it only requires 1,38 to equal last November's total, and this will be considerably increased.

The democrats claim as far as the city is concerned, which is generally republican by from 300 to 400 majority, that this year they will make a stand-off and expect to easily overreach this from the outside. Both parties have struggled hard and well to secure a full registration and from now until election day the battle of eloquence until election day the battle of eloquence will be fast and furious. With their overflowing "bar'i" it is said

the republicans will give it out by the buck-etful on Oct. I, as they are depending on

this for success.

The registration has been the means of ascertaining the many nationalities which make up our population. There were Greeks, Turks, Spaniards, Mexicans, half-breed Indians, Scotchmen, Hishmen, Englishmen, Africans, Germans, Poles, Scotchinavians, Americans, and in fact Scandinavians, Americans and, in fact, every civilized nationality except Chinese and Japanese are represented. A colored man who registered yesterday brought up his naturalization papers, notwithstanding he was born on American soil. His parents were English subjects and came to this country on a visit, and while here he was born. When three months old, however, they returned to England with him and he therefore had to become naturalized in this country. The registration law has brought about many surprises. Men who had been voting for years, unaware of the fact that they were not citizens were

quarters in the engine house was Sam Alexander, and the second man Judge the Mississippi delegation talked in the same vein and resolutions were finally last night at that precinct was Emil Roetch. At LaCroix's office the registrar Roetch. At LaCroix's office the registrar himself was first on the list, followed by Judge Hedges. The last man was Alexander N. Kilibreath. There was no excitement whatever at LaCroix's at the hour of closing; a number of visitors were present out of curiosity. When the court house bell tolled the hour of 10 the registrar locked the door and said the polls were closed. At the engine house there was a great At the engine house there was a great crowd and anxious eyes looked for new-comers. As the clock struck 10, the books were closed, the lights put out and the battle won and lost.

> Registration at Other Points. Below will be found the number of vote registered at various points in the territory up to 10 o'clock last night. Outside o Lewis and Clarke county the registration places will as a rule be open to-day:

APU ACTES COMMENT		
Total registration	,077	
Vote last year		8
Three Forks:	-	
Total registration	260	
Missoula:		
Total registration	1,240	
Vote lass year		8
Fort Benton:		
Total registration	380	
Vote last year		21
Wicks:	-	
Total registration	518	
Vote last year		8
Boulder:		
Total registration	296	
Vote last year		2
Eikhorn:		
Total registration	276	
Vote last year		25
Bes n:		
Total registration	176	
Ansconda:		
Total registration	907	
Bilings:		
Total registration	381	
Vote lest year		41
Great Falls:		
Total registration	996	
Vote last year		9
Deer Lodge:		
Total registration	644	
Vote last year		4
Silver Bow County:		
Total registration	8.894	
Vote last year		7.25

Registration in Missoula County.

MISSOULA, Sept 14-[Special to the Independent.]-The registration at 10 o'clock 900 when the books opened. The district clerk has naturalized about 350 men since the campaign opened. Reports come from

Toole and Pemberton are anxiously awaited on Monday evening and will beaccorded a hearty reception on their ar

Business and Pleasure Combined. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The presiden